

**UTILITY
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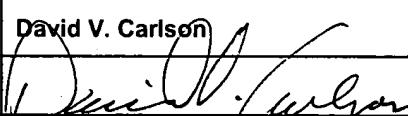
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>60</u>] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)	
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- Claim(s)		
- Abstract of the Disclosure		
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Prior application information Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770		
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee			
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee			
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)	770	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	24	-20** =	4	*	18	=	72	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0	*	86	=	0			
Multiple Dependent										

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)
		72

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)									
3. ADDITIONAL FEES									
Large Entity		Small Entity							
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)						
1051	130	2051	65	SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath					
1052	50	2052	25	SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination					
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action					
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action					
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month					
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month					
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month					
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month					
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month					
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal					
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal					
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing					
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable					
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional					
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)					
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee					
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee					
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)					
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt					
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)					40
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))					
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))					
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application					
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